

Take part in the second of a three-part series that will address gender identity in light of the recent NSAA Gender Participation Policy.

***Gender Identity and Child Development***

**March 9, 2016 , 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln**

**Presented by Cody Hollist, LMFT, Ph.D.**

Dr. Hollist is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. He is also the director of the Marriage and Family Therapy program.

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**St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Parents and the kindergarten age child are invited to attend. Please call the school office at (402) 443-3336 ahead of time to register for the meeting. Those who attend will also have the opportunity to learn more about the before/after school program that will be available during the 2016-17 school year.

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in Wahoo is excited to host a PreKindergarten Registration Night on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the two different programs that will be available for the 2016-17 school year. Those who attend will also have the opportunity to learn more about extended care opportunities as well as the before/after school program that will be available during the 2016-17 school year. Please call the school office at 402-443-3336 ahead of time to register to attend the meeting. This is an information meeting for parents only. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting – class sizes will be limited.

Saunders Catholic Schools has re-opened the position of **Executive Director of Advancement**. Many good candidates were interviewed and the position was extended to one, who declined due to family issues. The position is now open again so that we are sure to find the right person. If you are interested or if know of anyone who might be interested, please call the Employment Office at Bishop Neumann at 402-443-4151.

Saunders Catholic Schools has an opening for a new activity sponsor, as the **Director of Ministry**, working with the three Catholic Schools in Saunders County coordinating spiritual and ministry events, clubs, trips and retreats. The individual will have the opportunity to work with Bishop Neumann High School, St. Wenceslaus and St. John Elementary schools in coordinating youth groups, volunteer leaders and campus ministry teams in each of the schools. This position starts in the Spring of 2016 and pays \$300 per month, with an estimate of 5-10 hours per week. For more information, go to the careers page at [www.bishopneumann.com](http://www.bishopneumann.com) or contact Bishop Neumann School at 402-443-4151.



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll

find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more. They're all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Now type in the parish code: HE29MB. Now set up a username – whatever username you'll remember - and a password. You can keep it simple now and change it later if you want. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:

**[www.sjamescatholicchurch.com](http://www.sjamescatholicchurch.com)**

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: [fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net) by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

## St. James Catholic Church

### March 6, 2016

### Fourth Sunday of Lent



*The Prodigal Son*

Mon. Mar. 7	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
Tue. Mar. 8	St. John of God
Wed. Mar. 9	St. Frances of Rome
Thu. Mar. 10	Lenten Weekday
Fri. Mar. 11	Lenten Weekday
Sat. Mar. 12	Lenten Weekday

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar. 5	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. James
Sunday	Mar. 6	9:00 am	Ryan Murphy
Monday	Mar. 7	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Mar. 8	7:00 am	Charlotte and Francis Caniglia
Wednesday	Mar. 9	7:00 am	†Dake Benal
Thursday	Mar. 10	7:00 am	†Deceased Family of Bob/ Trisha Barta
Friday	Mar. 11	7:00 am	†Charles Vasa
Saturday	Mar. 12	5:30 pm	†Ken Dostal
Sunday	Mar. 13	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. James



## Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent 6:00 pm

## Minister Assignments

	Saturday Mar. 12	Sunday Mar. 13
Acolytes	Ron Morrissey	Ray Casey
Readers	Patty Benal	Marie Gruenes
Servers	Jacob Feldhaus Ethan Lihs	TJ Hagg Jerry Hageman

### Saint James Parish Soup Luncheon

will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Sign up for work times are available through SignUpGenius. The link can be accessed on the front page of our parish website (sjamescatholicchurch.com) or you may type in this URL: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FAEA92CABF94-stjames/21226725>



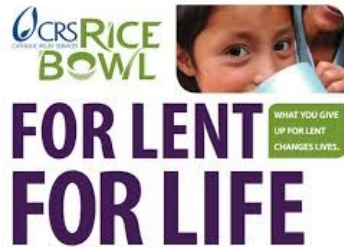
For those of you without email or internet, sign up sheets and extra raffle tickets are available in the vestibule today. **Mass on March 20th will be at 10:00 am.** We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you in advance for your help.

If anyone would like to purchase tickets in advance, for passing out to family members or friends that are not parishioners and you would like to invite them, please send money to Co-chairs Kerry and Angela Knuth 1252 County Road M Mead, NE. 68041 and we will mail tickets back to you. Adults \$6 Children \$3

February 27-28 Tithe	
Adults	\$2,370.00
Loose	86.00
Second Collection	70.00
Children	.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,526.00</b>

### Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
<b>Total Parish Expenses:</b>	<b>\$10,023.66</b>



## HUNGERING TO LEARN

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

St. Patrick's, Lincoln, Annual Festival, March 12, from 11:00am to 10:00pm. Food, Fun, Live Music, Dance, Raffle.

**Assumption Parish** in Dwight is hosting their Spring Soup Supper on Sunday, March 13, serving from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Along with chili and chicken noodle soup and sandwiches, pies and desserts, they are featuring an Accordion Jamboree along with a Bake Sale and two Raffles.

St. John's, Weston, Spring Garage Sale March 17 (9am-7pm) and March 18 (9am-5pm). Delicious baked goods will be available for purchase. Merchandise drop-off dates are March 14 and 15 (8:00am-5:15pm), March 16 (8:00am-3:45pm) and during the garage sale on March 17-18.

**DIDN'T WIN THE POWERBALL??** Come to Bingo in Prague where your odds of winning are much greater! Check out our fun games & jackpot! Lunch available, including \$5 meal deals, beginning at 7:00. Bingo begins at 7:30, held every other Wednesday, at St. John's Parish Hall. Upcoming dates: [Feb 3](#), [Feb 17](#), [Mar 2](#), [Mar 16](#), [Mar 30](#), [Apr 13](#).

You are invited to a symposium on Pope Francis's encyclical letter *Laudato Si*, On Care for our Common Home Monday, March 7 beginning at 7 p.m. at Saint Michael parish in Lincoln. Speakers which include Bishop James Conley, will look at the various aspects of this landmark document. The symposium is free and open to the general public. St. Michael Parish is located just south and west of the corner of 84th Street and Yankee Hill Road in southeast Lincoln.

Sts. Mary & Joseph PCCW Soup Luncheon in Valparaiso. Sunday, March 13th in the parishhall. Serving from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm All the Soup you can eat. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef, sandwich, dessert & beverage. "Free-Will offering". Raffle, Silent Auction, grab bag and cake walk.

Why should I go on a **Cursillo** ... I don't need a retreat? In a conversation between Marcus Grodi and Ralph Martin on **The Journey Home**, Marcus commented that "there are a lot of people out there who haven't taken a retreat in years, if ever ... in what sense was that an important part of what allowed God to have the space to open you up?" Ralph responded that "giving time to God is something that it's hard for us people to normally do in the busyness of life. There are classes to go to ... there are exams to take and papers to write ... there are jobs to go to ... there are family crises ... there are financial pressures ... there are health pressures ... this, that, and the other thing ... and there is world news ... and we somehow get caught up in the busyness of life ..." Ralph then talked about how it is precisely because of those things that we need to get away on a retreat, so that we can just be quiet and be aware of Who God is and who we are. He knew that he needed to develop that personal relationship with Jesus if he was going to persevere ... that it wasn't going to be enough to just be part of the crowd ... he needed to know Him. How about you? Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Mary Parish in Sutton, NE, on March 31-April 3, 2016. If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the Women's Weekend, call or email Kathy Springer, Coordinator for the Weekend (402-826-2699 or [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net)). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.

Benefit Lunch for Greg Kucera, Sunday, April 10, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall in Colton, NE. (111 Cherry Street). Serving Lunch from 11:00 am – 3:00pm. Free Will Donation for Meal. There will also be a silent auction.

### Seminarian of the Week

Please pray for:

Andrew Litt  
St. John'sd Parish, Lincoln  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
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